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SUBJECT: FAA FLIGHT INSPECTION HONG KONG NAVAIDS

REF: STATE 112389

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY HAS INFORMED THE CONGEN THAT THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS ADVISED THAT THE FAA'S CLARIFICATION (REFTEL) HAD SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED POINTS RAISED BY THE DCA (HK 4833).

2. THE DCA'S SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON EACH OF THE ARTICLES IN QUESTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE (A) ARTICLE I: DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES. THE DCA HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE WILL BE MET.

(B) ARTICLE II: ESTIMATED WORK PROGRAMME. THIS ARTICLE IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DCA WHO WOULD WISH TO ATTACH TO THE AGREEMENT THE ESTIMATE OF ROUTINE REQUIREMENTS.

(C) ARTICLE III: PAYMENT. THE DCA HAS NOTED THE ESTIMATED INSPECTION PROGRAMME AND THE ARTICLE IS AGREED.

(D) ARTICLE V: REVOCATION AND RENEWAL. THE DCA WOULD HAVE MUCH PREFERRED A LONGER TERM OF NOTICE FOR REVOCATION ON OPERATIONAL GROUNDS. HOWEVER, THE EXPLANATION PROVIDED BY THE FAA IS ACCEPTED. UNQUOTE

3. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY HAS SUGGESTED THAT "IF YOU AGREE, I WILL HAVE ARTICLE II (DESCRIBED IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT AS UNCLASSIFIED

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ARTICLE III) AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE ESTIMATES AND ARTICLE

III AMENDED TO CLARIFY THE CALCULATION OF OPERATING FLIGHT TIME. TO AVOID DELAY, I WILL ASK OUR LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE A DRAFT OF THESE AMENDMENTS FOR YOUR APPROVAL."

4. CONGEN REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES II AND III IS ACCEPTABLE TO FAA. WHEN RECEIVED, WE WILL POUCH AMENDED AGREEMENT TO FAA FOR SIGNATURE.
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